EN | SALAVAT VAKHITOV
Film Director • Screenwriter • Producer • Educator
Member of the Russian Filmmakers' Union • Russian Film Directors Guild • Creative Union of Artists of Russia

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

- **70th Festival de Cannes (2017):** Selected for the Official Catalogue and **Short Film Corner** with "The Story of a Lost Sheep."
- **USA (New York), India, China:** Award Winner and Participant in International Film Festivals (Verified via **FilmFreeway** and official diplomas).
- **Russia & CIS:** Laureate of "Golden Knight," "Golden Minbar," and "Earth and People" IFF.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **The Trace (Sled)** (2009–2011) — Lead Director. Major TV Series, Channel One Russia (100+ episodes).
- **A Non-Random Coincidence** (2005) — Feature Film. Director, Screenwriter, General Producer.
- **The Story of a Lost Sheep** (2017) — Short Film. Director, Screenwriter, Producer.
- **RUKH** (2020), **Under the Veil...** (2019) — Feature Documentaries. Director, Producer.
- **Music Videos: Björk** – "Hunter" (2014), **Diorama** – "Bella" (2014). Director & Producer.

DRAMATURGY & SCRIPTS

- **Screenplays:** *Rock, Ten, Resurrection, Suraman, Accidental Hero, Stethoscope.*
- **Plays:** *If Vanya the Fool Had Hanged Himself..., Carmen, Bird in a Cage.*

EDUCATION & ACADEMIA

- **VGIK (Gerasimov Institute of Cinematography):** Film Directing Department.
- **Kazakhfilm Studios:** Advanced courses in Animation and Directing.

- **AKBUZAT Film School:** Founder and Artistic Director. Creator of a proprietary film education system. Mentored 15+ student projects in 2021, including the feature debut "Phantom."